

## SUIT TO GET A BURIAL PLOT.

**Undertaker Arrested for Withholding the Dead.**

**Says the Family Owes Him \$50 for the Burial of a Child.**

John Snyder, the undertaker of 552 Grand street, Williamsburg, was in the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning, charged by Mrs. Brown, of 331 Humboldt street, with withholding the dead of a child in Greenwood cemetery while her son lay dead awaiting burial.

Snyder stated to the court that her son owed him \$50 for the interment of a child. The amount, he said, had been subscribed by friends and had never been turned over to him.

Snyder said he would return the dead to Edward, from whom he received it, but Edward's address was unknown to him.

Meanwhile the body lies at 331 Humboldt street, awaiting burial.

## READY TO SAIL TO-NIGHT.

**The Chicago and Philadelphia Preparing for Venezuela.**

Everything was to be bustle this morning aboard the United States cruisers Chicago and Philadelphia, preparing to sail for Venezuela. The main work done was the filling of the great oil bunkers of both vessels.

The Chicago is lying at the long dock and the Philadelphia at the coaling dock in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard. The Chicago arrived from Newport at 8 o'clock last night.

When asked about the departure of the cruisers, Admiral Walker said:

"Thus far I have only received orders to get the Philadelphia and Chicago in condition to sail. I expect sailing orders today. Both ships will be ready to sail by 6 o'clock to-night."

During this morning Rear-Admiral Walker's blue pennant with a white star was hoisted to the truck of the Chicago's mainmast. By this act the Chicago became the flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron and the famous White Squadron lost its identity.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

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## IN BROOKLYN PLAY-HOUSES.

**The Attractions Offered by Managers Next Week.**

**"The Grey Mare" at the Columbia—Fanny Rice at the Park.**

Manager Edwin Knowles, of the Columbia Theatre, will give his patrons an opportunity of witnessing the latest of the Lyceum Theatre successes, "The Grey Mare." This comedy, which was adapted from the German by George H. Sims and Cecil Raleigh will be presented at the Columbia Monday evening. The play is said to contain a series of incidents that are extremely laughable. "The Grey Mare" will be the hands of a company which includes George Alton, Francis Neilson, Charles E. Latham, Nell McLeod, John Findlay, Marion Groux, Jennie Kenner, Genevieve Dolan and Rebecca Warren.

Winona Fanny Rice, who was identified with the New York Casino, will appear at Col. Sims' Theatre next week, with her own company of singers and comedians in the new "Jolly Story." The play is a musical comedy with a story and plot that admits of the introduction of bright, catchy songs and music and refined specialties. Miss Rice is well-known in Brooklyn.

"The Bill Alarm" is a play which is known in every part of the United States. It will be given at the Amphion next week with music, dancing and Saturday. The particular feature of "The Bill Alarm" during its engagement at the Amphion will be "Little Topsy," one of the most talented children on the stage. A part has been written especially for "Tuesday," and she will hereafter be seen as a regular attraction. The role assigned her is a short one, it affords the opportunity to introduce her specialties. Richard Golden and Miss Lora Wiley, the sweet singer of Bucksport, Me., will appear at the Bedford Avenue Theatre next week. The play will be "The Bill Alarm" during its engagement at the Amphion will be "Little Topsy," one of the most talented children on the stage. A part has been written especially for "Tuesday," and she will hereafter be seen as a regular attraction. The role assigned her is a short one, it affords the opportunity to introduce her specialties.

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## AT THE END OF THEIR CLUES.

**The Police Fail to Solve the Ais-enstat Murder Mystery.**

**Louis Karren Shows Another Letter to the Strangled Russian.**

The police of New York and Brooklyn have sifted down all their clues which might lead to the discovery of the murderer of Lazarus Ais-enstat, whose body was found last Monday in the woods near Fort Hamilton avenue, New Utrecht, and are more puzzled than ever.

The man Solomon, whose real name is said to be Ais-enstat, is the one person they most desire to find.

That more than one was implicated in the murder, however, is inferred from the note found in the room which Solomon and Ais-enstat occupied together at 109 East Broadway, with these words written on it in Hebrew:

"FAIRER SOLOMON: You should remain here so that they would not know that I went away."

This note led the Brooklyn police yesterday afternoon to arrest Louis Karren, of 51 Forsyth street, and Louis Karren, of 51 Division street, who admitted that they had been negotiating with Ais-enstat to sell him a farm in East Hudson, Conn.

Joseph Ribbing, Jr., of the Twenty-eighth ward, owns the swift sloop yacht Katie K. The boat is a fine cruiser and she is also admirably fitted for sailing.

Frank Harris, with several other residents of the Fourth Ward, are camping at Long Pond, Orange County.

Henry Kleiman is one of the most popular members of the Parkway Hotel and Casino Club. He is a good shot and a leader in society.

Bernard Lamb, the popular Democratic leader of the Seventeenth Ward, is back from Rock Lake, Pa., where he has been spending his vacation. He is ready to buckle on the armor for earnest campaign work.

The friends of James W. Macaulay, Vice-President of the Amaranth Dramatic Association, are happy to know he is recovering rapidly from a long struggle with erysipelas.

The election of James H. Wootter as President of the Faust Dramatic society bespeaks a season of prosperity for that organization.

The election of Bennett H. Tobey as Captain of Company H of the Fourteenth Regiment places an efficient officer at the head of a good command.

B. F. Brown is a promising member of the Brooklyn Cricket Club. He is developing rapidly as a first-class bowler.

J. E. Berch, a well-known wheelman, is a member of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club. As a long distance rider he has few equals in speed and endurance in the city.

Rupt. W. H. Maxwell, of the Board of Education, is back from Europe, looking in excellent health.

James T. O'Neil, of the Tenth Ward, is busy organizing a branch of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn.

Claus Torney is being pushed for Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward by the Roosevelt Democratic Club, of which he is a shining light.

S. M. Spedon, the chalkist, will assist at a number of charitable entertainments to be held soon.

Blacked both his eyes.

Mrs. Roth Caught Her Husband Talking to Another Woman.

Early this morning, Lizzie Roth, of 288 South Third street, Williamsburg, saw her husband talking to another woman on Bedford avenue, near Grand street, and gave him a sound nose and two black eyes.

Roth is proprietor of a shoe store at 203 Roebing street, and for some time his young wife has been very jealous of him.

She watched him closely and her vigilance was rewarded last night when she discovered her husband then threatened to leave her and the wife immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest charging him with assault.